

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-59

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O 011720Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LOME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2245  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATI  
AMEMBASSY NIAMEY IMMEDIATE

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DEPT PASS AID FOR FFP AND AFR

ABIDJAN FOR REDSO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, TO  
SUBJECT: PL 480 - TOGO FOOD SITUATION WORSENING - FOOD FOR PEACE  
EXPERT TDY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

REF: (A) LOME 1013, (B) LOME 1427,

1. DEPT AND AID/W ATTENTION CALLED TO REFTEL (B) WHICH REPORTS EMERGE  
NCY  
AND NEAR-FAMINE CONDITIONS IN BOTH NORTHERN TOGO AND TABLIGBO IN  
SOUTHERN TOGO.

2. REPORT PREPARED BY NIAMEY BASED AID FOOD MONITOR KEITH WILLIAMS, WHO

HAS DONE VALUABLE WORK. WILLIAMS AND AIDOFF WILL ACCOMPANY  
ME IN CALL ON MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT JUNE 2. LATTER  
GAVE ME AGONY RECENTLY OVER SLOWNESS USG REACTION TO GOT REQUEST  
(MADE IN JANUARY) FOR PL 480 ASSISTANCE. I ACKNOWLEDGED SLOWNESS  
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OF RESPONSE AND EXPLAINED NEED FOR COMPILATION OF DATA. IN  
THIS CONNECTION, I UNDERLINED FACT THAT THERE HAD NOT BEEN  
CLEAR AND PRESENT EMERGENCY AT TIME REQUEST WAS MADE AND THAT  
ABIDJAN-BASED FOOD FOR PEACE OFFICER MOORE AND GOT HAD  
AGREED THIS WAS CASE. HOWEVER, WASHINGTON ADDRESSEES  
WILL RECALL THAT MOORE'S REPORT REFTEL (A) WARNED THAT A  
POSSIBLE FOOD CRISIS WOULD OCCUR AT MID-YEAR.

3. NOW REFTEL (B) MAKES IT CLEAR WE HAVE NEW AND ALARMING SITUATION. MOORE'S EXPERTISE URGENTLY NEEDED AGAIN. REQUEST HE RETURN TO GO SOONEST UPDATE HIS PREVIOUS REPORT. PALMER

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